

1     What is claimed is:

2     1.    A necktie assembly, said assembly comprising:

3           a base member,

4           a face member disposed in an at least partially overlying  
5           and an interconnecting relation to said base member and at least  
6           partially defining an opening between said face and base  
7           members,

8           an attachment mechanism at least partially interconnected  
9           to said base member, and

10          said attachment mechanism structured to engage at least a  
11          portion of a necktie passing through the opening.

12    2.    An assembly as recited in claim 1 wherein said base member  
13          comprises a convex outer surface.

14    3.    An assembly as recited in claim 1 wherein said opening is  
15          further defined by at least one intersection between said base  
16          member and said face member.

17    4.    An assembly as recited in claim 3 wherein said attachment  
18          mechanism is securely interconnected to an inner surface of said  
19          base member.

20    5.    An assembly as recited in claim 3 wherein said attachment  
21          mechanism is movably interconnected to an inner surface of said  
22          base member.

23    6.    An assembly as recited in claim 3 wherein said attachment  
24          mechanism is movably interconnected to an outer surface of said  
25          base member.

1       7.    An assembly as recited in claim 3 wherein said opening is  
2       structured to receive an overlying section of the necktie  
3       therethrough.

4       8.    An assembly as recited in claim 1 wherein said attachment  
5       mechanism is further structured to removably yet securely attach  
6       said base member to a portion of the underlying section of the  
7       necktie.

8       9.    An assembly as recited in claim 1 wherein said face member  
9       comprises a substantially planar outer surface.

10      10.   An assembly as recited in claim 1 wherein said face member  
11      comprises a convex outer surface.

12      11.   An assembly as recited in claim 1 wherein said face member  
13      comprises an adornment.

14      12.   An assembly as recited in claim 11 wherein said adornment  
15      comprises at least one etching.

16      13.   An assembly as recited in claim 11 wherein said adornment  
17      comprises a plurality of etchings.

18      14.   An assembly as recited in claim 11 wherein said adornment  
19      comprises at least one gemstone.

20      15.   An assembly as recited in claim 11 wherein said adornment  
21      comprises a plurality of gemstones.

22      16.   An assembly as recited in claim 1 further comprising at  
23      least one auxiliary face plate, said auxiliary face plate  
24      structured to securely attach to said face member.

25      17.   An assembly as recited in claim 16 wherein said auxiliary

1 face plate comprises an adornment.

2 18. An assembly as recited in claim 1 further comprising a  
3 plurality of face plates, each of said plurality of auxiliary  
4 face plates structured to securely attach to said face member.

5 19. A necktie assembly, said assembly comprising:

6 a base member,

7 a face member movably interconnected to said base member,

8 said face member disposed in an at least partially  
9 overlying relation to said base member,

10 said overlying relation at least partially defining an  
11 opening between said base member and said face member,

12 an attachment mechanism disposed in an operable orientation  
13 along a portion of said base member, and

14 said attachment mechanism structured to securely engage at  
15 least one portion of a necktie.

16 20. An assembly as recited in claim 19 wherein said attachment  
17 mechanism comprises a biasing element, said biasing element  
18 being structured to securely attach said necktie assembly to at  
19 least one portion of the necktie.

20 21. An assembly as recited in claim 20 wherein the portion of  
21 the necktie comprises an overlying section of the necktie.

22 22. An assembly as recited in claim 20 wherein the portion of  
23 the necktie comprises an underlying section of the necktie.

24 23. An assembly as recited in claim 20 wherein said biasing  
25 element is structured to securely attach said necktie assembly

1 to an overlying section of the necktie and an underlying section  
2 of the necktie.

3 24. An assembly as recited in claim 20 wherein said biasing  
4 element is disposable between an uncompressed configuration and  
5 a compressed configuration.

6 25. An assembly as recited in claim 20 wherein said portion of  
7 said base member comprises an outer surface of said base member.

8 26. An assembly as recited in claim 25 wherein said biasing  
9 element further comprises a plurality of guide members to  
10 facilitate disposition of said biasing element into said  
11 operative orientation along said outer surface.

12 27. An assembly as recited in claim 26 wherein said base member  
13 comprises a plurality of guide tracks disposed along said outer  
14 surface, each of said guide tracks structured to receive a  
15 different one of said plurality of guide members.

16 28. An assembly as recited in claim 27 wherein each of said  
17 guide members are movably positionable within a different one of  
18 said guide tracks to permit disposition of said biasing element  
19 between an uncompressed configuration and a compressed  
20 configuration.

21 29. An assembly as recited in claim 19 further comprising a  
22 hinge assembly, said hinge assembly disposed to facilitate said  
23 movable interconnection between said base member and said face  
24 member.

25 30. An assembly as recited in claim 19 further comprising a

1 tongue and groove fastener, said tongue and groove fastener  
2 disposed to facilitate said movable interconnection between said  
3 base member and said face member.

4 31. A necktie assembly, said assembly comprising:

5 a base member,

6 a face member disposed in an at least partially overlying  
7 and an interconnecting relation to said base member and at least  
8 partially defining an opening between said face and base  
9 members,

10 an attachment mechanism at least partially interconnected  
11 to said base member, and

12 said attachment mechanism structured to engage at least a  
13 portion of a necktie.

14 32. A method to facilitate disposing a necktie in a neat and  
15 decorative, new and fanciful, yet operative position on a  
16 wearer, said method comprising:

17 forming at least a partial knot in the necktie disposed in  
18 an at least partially surrounding relation to the wearer's neck,

19 tightening the partial knot into an operative position  
20 adjacent the wearer's neck,

21 removably attaching a necktie assembly having an opening  
22 therethrough to at least one portion of the necktie below and  
23 adjacent the partial knot,

24 positioning an overlying section of the necktie into an  
25 overlying disposition relative to the partial knot,

1 looping a free end of the overlying section of the necktie  
2 through the opening in the necktie assembly, and

3 tightening the overlying section of the necktie into an  
4 operative position through the opening in the necktie assembly.

5 33. The method of claim 32 comprising removably attaching the  
6 necktie assembly to a portion of an underlying section of the  
7 necktie via an attachment mechanism.

8 34. The method of claim 32 comprising removably attaching the  
9 necktie assembly to a portion of an overlying section of the  
10 necktie via an attachment mechanism.

11 35. The method of claim 32 comprising removably attaching the  
12 necktie assembly to a portion of an underlying section and an  
13 overlying section of the necktie via an attachment mechanism.

14 36. The method of claim 32 comprising removably attaching the  
15 necktie assembly to a portion of the necktie via an attachment  
16 mechanism comprising a biasing element.